

Table 35. Family violence, 2002:

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by type of crime and selected victim characteristics

		Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
Characteristic	Total population	Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	112,241,930	1.0	5.6	3.2	14.3	0.9	5.2	3.0	12.0
Female	119,347,330	2.8	7.0	3.2	6.4	2.5	5.9	2.7	5.2
<b>Race</b>									
White	192,956,980	2.0	6.0	3.2	10.2	1.8	5.4	3.0	8.7
Black	28,871,440	1.9	9.4	3.4	11.3	1.9	7.3	2.6	8.4
Other	9,760,850	0.9 *	3.1	1.9 *	7.5	0.9 *	2.1 *	1.9 *	5.3
<b>Age</b>									
12-15	16,676,560	1.1 *	15.9	8.9	16.3	1.0 *	14.7	8.1	13.9
16-19	16,171,800	3.1	19.6	10.1	22.9	2.4	15.5	8.3	19.8
20-24	19,317,740	4.2	12.3	4.5	23.8	4.1	10.0	3.8	19.5
25-34	37,329,720	2.6	6.6	3.5	12.6	2.3	5.8	3.5	10.6
35-49	65,263,580	2.4	4.2	2.1	8.0	2.3	3.9	1.9	6.8
50-64	43,746,850	0.9	2.5	1.4	5.2	0.8	2.3	1.4	3.9
65 and over	33,083,000	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.0
<b>Marital status/b</b>									
Married	117,296,790	1.3	2.0	1.0	5.6	1.3	1.7	1.0	4.9
Widowed	13,699,370	0.8 *	1.9 *	0.2 *	3.7	0.7 *	1.3 *	0.2 *	2.5
Divorced or separated	24,768,200	6.4	7.7	5.4	9.5	5.8	6.5	4.9	7.1
Never married	74,029,810	1.6	13.7	6.4	19.1	1.4	11.9	5.6	15.9
<b>Family income/c</b>									
Less than \$7,500	8,347,650	4.6	16.5	6.3	15.6	4.1	13.7	5.7	12.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,608,210	2.8	9.4	4.6	12.6	2.3	6.8	3.7	10.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	23,872,200	4.0	9.0	4.6	10.7	3.6	7.2	4.4	8.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,104,810	1.9	8.0	4.5	10.4	1.9	7.1	3.9	8.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	31,655,160	2.3	6.3	3.4	12.2	2.1	5.9	2.9	10.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,713,640	1.5	3.9	3.1	9.5	1.2	3.6	3.0	8.1
\$75,000 or more	43,139,380	1.1	5.5	2.2	9.5	1.0	5.3	2.1	8.6

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Characteristic	Total population	Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
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\$25,000-\$34,999	24,104,810	0.3 *	0.7 *	0.7 *	1.9	1.6	6.4	3.3	6.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	31,655,160	0.7 *	1.2	0.5 *	2.2	1.4	4.7	2.4	8.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,713,640	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.6	1.1	3.3	2.6	6.5
\$75,000 or more	43,139,380	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.9	4.8	1.7	7.1

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

c/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.